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## E. M. Brown Elected Over E. P. Foster

Didsbury was one of the bright spots in the Independent horizon, when E. M. Brown received a majority of 65 over the late Social Credit member, E. P. Foster. Brown received 2368 votes, while Foster's total was 2303.

It is conceded that the Social Credit government will be returned to office with a working majority, though the final composition of the house is not yet clearly known as the results in 25 polls depended on second choice votes and the second count is proceeding very slowly.

The majority of the government candidates have been drastically cut and the voting was close in almost every riding.

According to a compilation of the first choice vote, it would appear that the Social Credit government will have been returned to office on a total minority vote. Social Credit received a total of 125,282 votes, while the Independents received 130,713 votes and other parties 22,238, which gives a percentage of 9% for all other parties over Social Credit.

The following is the result of the polling in the Didsbury Constituency:

Poll No.	Foster	Brown
1 Bergen	46	24
2 Elkton	85	44
3 Melvin	89	51
4 Didsbury West	140	236
5 Didsbury East	104	114
6 Neapolis	63	48
7 Jutland	24	48
8 Sunnyslope	90	42
9 Smithers	50	34
10 Three Hills	214	183
11 Bethel	37	29
12 Sarcee Butte	42	79
13 Orkney	27	31
14 Gamble	63	34
15 Swallow	68	79
16 Linden	29	40
17 Gobert	29	38

## UNDAUNTED U BOAT VICTIMS



**S**URVIVORS of the crew of the Canadian Pacific cargo liner Beaverburn received a warm hearted welcome on landing at a British port. They expressed their happiness on reaching dry land again by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Upper left shows members of the crew, cheery, in

spite of their ordeal, preparing to do justice to a hot meal and tea. Part of the crew, marching along the wharf after landing, are shown in upper right. Note the sailor who only had time to don his trousers. He is wearing a

more fortunate comrade's vest. Captain T. Jones, commander of the Beaverburn, was heartily congratulated on his handling of a most serious situation. Center shows a port authority official adding his word of praise. The Beaverburn was torpedoed early in February.

## Liberal Gov't. Sweep Country

The Liberal party were swept into office at the election on Tuesday and will go back into office with approximately the same majority of seats as in the last administration.

According to the results on Wednesday the Liberals had 174 seats, National Gov't 38, New Democracy 7, other parties 9, with 12 seats in the doubtful column.

In Alberta the Liberals made decided gains and had elected 6 candidates against the Social Credit N.D. 7, with 4 doubtful.

In 1935 Social Credit had 15 seats, Liberals 1 and Conservatives 1.

Liberal candidates were elected in both Calgary and Edmonton. Manley Edwards being elected in Calgary west and Geo. H. Rose in Calgary East, while in Edmonton Hon. J. A. McKinnon was re-elected in Edmonton west and F. C. Casselman beat the sitting Social Credit member, Orville Kennedy.

Other Liberals to be elected were: Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Medicine Hat; J. M. Dechene, Athabasca.

New Democracy candidates elected were: C. E. Johnston, Bow River; Rev. E. G. Hansell, Macleod; F. D. Shaw, Red Deer; Robert Fair, Battle River; Norman Jaques, Wetaskiwin; J. A. Marshall, Camrose; J. H. Blackmore, Lethbridge.

Liberals were leading in all the other Alberta ridings—Acadia, Jasper-Edson, Peace River and Vegreville.

## WEDDINGS

### BANKS—SHARMAN

At Knox United Church Manse on Friday, March 22nd, 1940, Miss Vera Sharmar, daughter of Mrs. L. Sharmar, Didsbury, was united in marriage to Henry E. Banks, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks of Bolton, Lancashire, England. Rev. J. M. Fawcett officiated.

The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Gladys Lachman, and the groom was supported by Mr. W. R. Hartley.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for a brief honeymoon at the home of the bride, east of Didsbury, from where they will leave shortly to reside on a farm at Enchant, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks are well-known in the Westcott district and their many friends wish them success and happiness throughout their marriage.

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## CURLING

A bonspiel on Good Friday, on natural ice, is something that does not happen very often. A round robin 'spiel, however, was held here on Friday last when J. A. McGhee's rink took the honors by winning five games straight. The rink was: J. A. McGhee, Dave Edwards, Alex McNaughton, "Pop" Durrant.

With the extended curling weather quite a number of small bonspiels have been pulled off on the local rink, but what appears to be the final event of the season, took place this week when a mixed bonspiel was held.

Twelve rinks were entered and the following are the results:

### Main Event

12's  
Hesseltan beat McNaughton  
Fisher .. Johnson  
Kaufman .. Klein  
Reiber .. Jim Caithness  
McLeod .. McGhee  
Sinclair .. Wordie

6's  
Hesseltan beat Fisher  
Reiber .. Kaufman  
Sinclair .. McLeod

Semi-Final  
Hesseltan beat Reiber  
Sinclair gets bye

### Finals

Hesseltan beat Sinclair

The personnel of the winning teams was:

Hesseltan, Mrs. Walter McCoy,  
D. Wallace, Mrs. Topley  
Sinclair, Mrs. Fisher, Tom Roysds,  
Mrs. Ringheim

### Consolation

McNaughton beat Johnson  
McGhee .. Wordie  
Caithness .. Klein

### Semi-Finals

McNaughton beat Caithness  
McGhee gets bye

It is reported that in view of the small majority Mr. Foster has asked for a recount.

At noon on Wednesday the Social Credit still were 5 short of a majority in the legislature.

The standing at the time was:

Elected	
Social Credit	24
Independents	15
Labor	1
Leading	
Social Credit	13
Independents	4
Total	57

## McCormick Deering Power Farming Day

Over 350 people attended a very successful power farming demonstration given on Monday by the International Harvester Co. and sponsored by Harold Oke, local agent.

Moving pictures of tractors, power machinery and trucks in operation were exhibited and for entertainment a film of the Royal Visit and a splendid comedy picture were shown.

Mr. R. T. Allen, manager of the Calgary branch, and Mr. C. C. Brannon, local block man, explained the operation of the machinery and demonstrated the Farm-All tractors. At noon over 300 people were served with lunch.

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## Chemistry In Agriculture

The current year marks two events of more than passing interest and importance to the agricultural industry of Canada, for 1940 is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the chemical fertilizer industry in Great Britain, and January of this year brought to a close the life of Dr. Frank Thomas Shutt, C.B.E., who for nearly half a century, as Dominion chemist labored to make available to the farmers of this country the benefits of higher yields and greater profits through the application of scientific fertilizing methods.

To date the use of chemical fertilizers has not been applied by Western Canadian farmers on a wide scale as a means of increasing yields of cereal crops, but a new factor has arisen which may serve as a stimulus to the utilization of chemicals to promote more rapid and vigorous growth and to increase yields. Reference is made to the fact that this year's grain crop in Canada is likely to be produced under conditions of greater demand due to the exigencies of war, always providing, of course, that the war does not collapse within the next month or two, a probability which appears to be somewhat remote at the time of writing.

Although comparatively few farmers in Western Canada are using chemicals on a considerable scale, it is now generally recognized that, under certain soil and climatic conditions, earlier maturity and greater yields can be induced by the judicious use of chemical fertilizers. The farmer, however, has to be something of a scientist himself, if he is to be able to secure the maximum benefit which may be derived from their application to the crops. For instance, he should know something of the chemical composition of the soil in which his crops are grown. He should know the constituents in which his soil are deficient and should make a study of weather and moisture content conditions, so that he will know when it will be profitable to apply artificial stimulants to his grain and when it will not pay him to do so.

### Value Is Variable

Practical farmers have found, for instance, that during dry years it does not pay to apply chemical fertilizers to the crops except in the earlier stages of their growth while there is sufficient spring moisture in the soil to render them readily soluble. At this stage, growth is hastened, resulting in earlier maturity. If drought continues throughout the growing season, farmers have found that later applications do not further stimulate growth or increase yields, and in some cases they are actually a deterrent. This, it is believed, is due to the fertilizer remaining too concentrated to benefit the plant.

Students of agriculture learn that the complete fertilizer consists of three principal constituents—nitrogen, phosphorous and potash. Technical agriculturists recognize that, generally speaking, the soil in the northern bush areas of the three provinces is deficient in nitrogen and this lack is believed to be due to the leaching of the soil by rains. The principal deficiency in the southern areas of these provinces is said to be phosphorous, and the blame for lack of phosphorous is expressed in the belief that continuous cropping to cereals has exhausted the land of phosphates. These, of course are generalities and may vary greatly in individual districts and on individual farms, depending upon conditions, the nature of the soil, the use to which it has been put and the methods of farming which have been followed.

### Great Strides Made

From Europe, in 1888, one year after he was appointed Dominion chemist, the late Mr. Shutt brought back to this country the discovery made in that year by Hellriegel and Wilfarth of Bernburg, Saxony, that leguminous plants are able to extract nitrogen from the air, though the need of nitrogen in the soil to stimulate the growth of plants of other orders was recognized as long ago as 1795. It was in 1840, however, that Lawes discovered at Rothamstead, England, that superphosphates, which he produced by treating old bones with sulphuric acid, would stimulate the growth of turnips. Two years later he started the world's first fertilizer factory at Deptford, thus founding an industry which has been growing ever since.

As stated by Leonard L. Knott, in "The Oval", house organ of Canadian Industries, Ltd.:

"In 100 years the science of the soil travelled a long way. The modern farmer is no longer a haphazard tiller of the soil, dependent entirely upon a grudging nature. In the laboratories of Great Britain, Europe and Canada scientific allies have been developed and are still being developed to aid his hardened hands. In Canada for instance, in the laboratories of C-I-L, scientific farming is an accepted fact. Industrial chemistry remains true to the land and modern soil chemists carry on the tasks set for them a century ago."

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### Anxious To Please

"Poor old Fred seems to have got it badly," said Maud.  
"What's he been doing now?" asked her friend.  
"Well, since he got engaged to the vicar's daughter he's been wearing his collar wrong way round, and now he's having stained-glass windows put in his new car." 2350

## Canadian Red Cross

### Manitoba Division Transformed From Peace To War-Time Basis

The Manitoba Division of the Canadian Red Cross held its annual meeting February 27 in the Civic Auditorium, Winnipeg, where it now has its quarters. The attendance was large, intensely interested, and a great deal of business was transacted. Victor Sifton, who later was re-elected president, presided. The gathering as one of its first acts passed unanimously a resolution approving the efficient manner in which the officers, executive and committees had transformed the division from a peace-time to a war basis.

### Give But Never Sell

There are no paid workers in Manitoba Red Cross except for the acting provincial commissioner, the director of Junior Red Cross and the comparatively small inside staff at headquarters. W. G. C. Martin, retiring chairman of the executive committee, stated.

Total payroll of the division was as follows:

	Salary per month
Dr. Fletcher, acting commis.	\$200
W. H. Simpson, accountant	130
Miss F. McKeown, assistant accountant	85
Miss Alice Furnival, handles pledges, receipts, etc.	55
Miss Gladys Pritchard, director, Junior Red Cross	100
Miss Vivian Pink, stenographer, Junior Red Cross	55
Miss Shirley Liddle, stenographer to acting commissioner	55
Miss Margery Fowler, telephone and general clerk	50
Mrs. O. Dunn, steno to women's war work committee	85
Miss Ray Rutledge, ditto	50
Miss Helen Leggo, steno, on peace-time programme	50
George Elliot, in charge of warehouse	100
Harry England, stock-keeper	65
John Hardy, delivery and packing	75

A total of \$1,155

The Red Cross sells nothing but only gives, Mr. Martin emphasized. Rumors come to us that the Red Cross sells articles that have been contributed. That would be quite contrary to the spirit of Red Cross, and you can assure anyone making such a statement that the Red Cross never sells, but gives freely to alleviate suffering and distress in peace times as well as in times of war," he commented.

The division had now a better supply of wool and other materials for Red Cross workers than at any time since war broke, he announced.

Special funds for relief in Chile, China and Poland had been handled by the Red Cross during the past year, and it was now handling relief for Finland, he added.

The estimated number of cats in the British Isles is 30,000,000 using 170,000,000 gallons of milk per year of the 905,500,000 gallons of milk produced.

A swine-like animal, the elothrium, that lived on the earth millions of years ago, had a skull more than three feet in length.

## Help Red Cross

### Cree Indians In Manitoba Are Donating Furs As A Contribution

About six hundred Cree Indians, living in the vicinity of Nelson House, Manitoba, a remote trading post more than four hundred miles north of Winnipeg, are making their contributions to Canada's war effort in traditional style. Information received by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, as to the manner in which these natives are conducting a drive in aid of the Red Cross reveals that each Indian has been asked to donate the pelt of a fur-bearing animal, even if only a squirrel or weasel. The furs collected in this manner will be sold to the traders, and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

### Will Make Them Dearer

### After June 30 Britain Will Collect Tax On Dolls' Eyes

Any little English girl whose birthday comes before June 30, 1940, is more likely to get a doll as a gift than one whose birthday comes after that date, for on July 1, dolls eyes—officially "lamp-blown glassware"—will be liable to "Key Industry duty" and will make dolls a few pence more expensive.

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## Sky Writer For Finland

### Russians May Soon Be Reading New Kind Of Propaganda

Finland will have a new propaganda at its disposal shortly. If the Finns want to make the Russians take notice, "Lucky" Newhouse's talents as a sky writer may come in handy.

Newhouse, christened Luke by his Dutch parents, has left Canada to join the Finnish air force. He takes with him 450 official hours in the air or about 1,000 unofficial count.

Turned down by the R.C.A.F. because of his eyes, the flying Dutchman offered his abilities to Finland. Montrealers know him for his sky-writing and he once operated a flying school. Recently he has been living in Toronto.

As a boy he lived near the German border. He remembers the post-war days when German officials were glad to sell their automatic pistols for a dollar. The result was an epidemic of armaments amongst the Dutch high school students.

Travelling light, Newhouse expects to pick up his equipment somewhere in Scandinavia.

## A Different Cake For Every Week

Just off the press is that new book of Mrs. H. M. Aikens named "52 Cakes".

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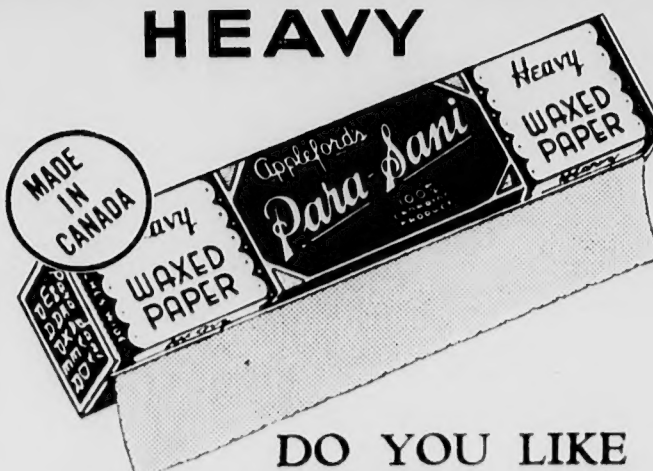
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## Look For Increased Farm Efficiency From Intensive Educational Campaign

Increased efficiency on the farm is aimed at by Manitoba's wartime committee on agriculture through an intensive farm educational campaign it is now launching.

This campaign, to be conducted through every medium, press, radio and lectures, is designed specifically to assist agriculture to carry out its national obligations in wartime and to help the farmer make the most efficient use of the farm resources in his own interest as well. By stimulating use of improved methods of production and marketing, it is also expected that the farmer will be placed in better position to withstand the re-adjustments anticipated in the post-war period.

This committee, intended to pool the experience of the best agricultural men in Manitoba, is composed of representatives of the government of the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture (made up of a variety of farm organizations), of the Grain Exchange and similar bodies.

The committee's program consists basically of the stimulation of ordinary peacetime farm activities. For instance, it will work for intensified drought prevention, keeping feed on the farm, guarding against crop failures by diversification and other means, improved breeding of stock, reduction of wastage such as badly-balanced feeding and the feeding of poor animals, less over-cultivation with its consequent loss of moisture.

To help the farmers replace inefficient implements worn out during the 10 years of western agricultural depression, encouragement will be given to implement purchases through co-operative organizations by which it is hoped the farm may obtain such machinery at cash prices instead of the usual two or three years instalment price, commonly considered a headache by both sellers and buyers. It is hoped that prices of implement parts especially may be reduced in this way.

Particular importance is placed on this implements angle, because wartime means greater dependence on machinery as men are drawn from the farms.

It is estimated that a back-log of implement needs amounting to \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000 has accumulated since 1930, much of which must be replaced if western agriculture is to be placed on an efficient basis again. Incidentally the farmer will be given instruction on the proper handling and maintenance of this equipment.

Since adequate food supplies are a prime requisite of war, the committee considers that the war impinges directly on western Canada and especially on the good areas in western Canada, into which much of Manitoba falls by climate and variety of produce.

A somewhat similar program is being organized in Saskatchewan at the moment.

### A Strange Bequest

#### Money Left By Norwegian Will Be Hard To Distribute

To compensate for misfortunes resulting from his father's business failure, a noted construction engineer bequeathed \$150,000 to improve the cultural life of a bleak Norwegian fishing village.

The unusual bequest was disclosed at Philadelphia in the will of the late Henrik Von Zernikowloss, native of Norway, who lived in Philadelphia more than half a century but never became a United States citizen. He died June 28, 1938, at the age of 77, while on one of his annual visits to his homeland.

The will relates that during the engineer's childhood several citizens of Christian sand, his birthplace, suffered "disastrous" losses in the failure of his father's business. Von Zernikowloss wrote that he would like to repay the losers or their descendants but had no way of knowing who they are or how much they lost.

Blinking, which takes one-fifth of a second, means that in a 400-mile drive at 40 miles an hour a man has travelled 33 miles with his eyes shut.

### Wood-Ashes A Source Of Potash

#### In Addition To Potash, Ashes Contain Lime And Phosphoric Acid

Since the amount of potash that Canada produces for fertilizer purposes is very small, it is desirable to conserve and use to the best advantage such local potash-bearing materials as wood-ashes, states H. S. Hammond, Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The pure ash of some woods contains as much as 11 per cent. of potash, but in practice this high figure is never attained, mainly because varying amounts of soil, charcoal, and other extraneous materials are present in domestic wood ashes. In some samples analysed by the Division of Chemistry, Science Service, these impurities have been as high as 60 per cent.

Wood-ashes should be kept under cover, for when they are exposed to rain the normal four per cent. to six per cent. potash is reduced to two per cent. or less. The largest constituent of wood-ashes is carbonate of lime, which may amount to 70 per cent. of the freshly burnt ash.

Wood-ashes, owing to their high lime content are particularly adapted to acid soils, especially acid peats and mucks. Their potash content makes them desirable for clover and mangels, both heavy consumers of lime and potash. They should not be applied to potatoes, since their alkaline nature encourages the growth of scab.

In addition to potash and lime, wood-ashes contain some two per cent. of phosphoric acid which gradually becomes available.

Suggested rates of application are 1200 to 1500 pounds per acre, which, if the ashes are clean and unenched, should supply 60 to 70 pounds of potash, 600 to 1100 pounds of carbonate of lime, and 24-30 pounds of phosphoric acid.

### A Useful Discovery

#### Reader Finds Much Of Interest Outside Spectacular Headlines

Remember the venerable subscriber who, on finding his newspaper bare of obituaries, would remark, "No news to-day?" Concepts of news are usually broader. But to many of us, a world in which no war headline shrieks, no murder mars the front page, no major accident starts the presses rolling out an "extra", seems a quiet one.

Now someone has made a useful discovery, done a kind deed or a difficult duty, comforted a neighbor in need, supplied a cup of cold water on this very day. More and more often these deeds are reflected in the press. Simeon Strunsky's recent book on "The Living Tradition" points out that even between the lines of shipping reports, steamship sailings, airplane schedules, are tucked by implication a myriad items of human success.

The daily paper is full of news even when no spectacular headlines assault the senses. "No news is good news" only for those who wait and fear reports of disaster. Good news is no news only for those whose perceptions are blunted by too frequent contact with bad news. For all others, any decent daily paper spreads a veritable tapestry of congenial human experience before the eyes. It takes only a little practice to follow the threads and enjoy the pattern. Christian Science Monitor.

### Sent To Guard House

#### British Soldier's Imitation Of Air Raid Siren Was Too Real

A British soldier who attempted to mimic the "warbling note" of an air-raid siren is confined in the guard house for an indefinite period.

The soldier, who has what is described as an "uncanny talent" for mimicking barnyard noises, birds and express trains, attempted for the first time recently the British raid warning signal. Troops sprang immediately to action stations, anti-aircraft guns were manned, and a convoy dashed off to guard a nearby town. 2350

### Animal Nutrition

#### Discovery Of The Special Values In Young Forage Having Marked Effect

In the nutrition of domestic animals, chemistry and physiology have made great advances, observed Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address to the Royal Society of Canada. With nutrition, as well as with disease, researches on animals and man are closely linked. The discovery of the special values in young forage is having a marked effect in live stock feeding. When properly prepared from young plants, hay contains minerals, proteins, and vitamins in concentrated form. Cereal grass and legumes cut in the young and rapidly growing stage, properly dried and ensiled so as to preserve the carotene content, are now used extensively in live stock feeding.

The poorer classes of the Finnish population receive a large part of their vitamin supply in the winter time from milk, of which they consume relatively large quantities, states a recent report. The vitamin A content of the winter milk was found to be only about one-third as high as that of summer milk, when cows were fed in the ordinary way. Finnish bio-chemists worked out the following procedure: Clover and lucerne, which could be frequently cropped, were cut in the green stage and ensiled in a special way so that the carotene content was largely retained, and when this ensilage was fed to cows it was found that even in winter the vitamin A content of the milk was as high as in summer milk; sufficient, that is to say, to provide the human requirement in quantities of milk that could ordinarily be purchased and used.

### Still Going Strong

#### Negro 106 Years Old Drives Car And Does Day's Work

A car halted in front of an automobile licence office at Indianapolis, a negro, alighted and entered the building.

"Your name?" inquired Lawrence J. Section, office manager.

"Jerry Patterson."

"Age?"

"106."

That was too much for Section, but Patterson was prepared. He produced evidence. He obtained his first driver's license when he was 95.

After Patterson departed with his 1940 tags a reporter went to the place where the negro lives alone. A neighbor explained Patterson's absence:

"Oh, he's at work. He's helping a man pull up tree stumps."

### In New York City

In New York City there are 1,200,000 children who are receiving no religious instruction in chapel, church or synagogue. Also there are upwards of 4,000,000 human beings of every age who have no relationship to any religious organization. Protestant, Catholic or Jewish.

A modern soldier's equipment (infantry) consists of 84 articles, costing about £20.

## Wheat Rust Epidemics Are Being Banished By The Work Of Scientists

### British Sense Of Humor

#### Is Helping To Carry Them Through This War Of Nerves

Blingay, in the Detroit Free Press, says: A writer wonders in The New York Times why it is that there has been no stirring poem to come out of the present war, and reminds us of Kipling's verse, "For All We Have and Are". There was "Flanders' Fields" by John McCrae, the Canadian, and there was that matchless verse of Rupert Brooke:

"If I should die, think only this of me:

That there's some corner of a foreign field

That is forever England."

But there have been no poems this time to stir the soul of an empire. There must be a reason, for it is somewhat unique for an Anglo-Saxon people to go into war without even a rollicking war song. This is only conjecture on my part, but I think it is the instinct of the British for self-preservation. This being a war of nerves—and that "war" has been going on ever since Munich—the genius of the British is to make doubly sure that they do not get the jitters. The only cure for a case of nerves is the therapeutics of laughter.

So their funny magazine "Punch", has never been funnier; and the newspapers, magazines and radio vie with each other in provoking laughter. To win a war by making fun of it may be a unique contribution to the salvation of civilization—that is, if (as Kipling would say) they can retain their sense of humor at the peace conference which must follow.

### Without Fear Or Favor

#### Ottawa Judge Not Influenced By Prominence Of Offending Citizen

An Ottawa judge gets a word of commendation from a local paper which we think is well deserved. He had what he rightly described as the painful duty of sentencing a citizen of Ottawa for driving his car when drunk. He did sentence him. He gave him a sentence that will stick in the minds of a lot of drivers. He sent him to jail for 30 days and took away his driving license for two years. The man so roundly punished was a very well known citizen. He had been city controller, mayor and representative of Ottawa in the Ontario Legislature. Yet none of these things sufficed to "fix it". The police did their duty, and the judge did his. And it is a safe assumption that there will be at least a certain decrease in the amount of driving while drunk in Ottawa in consequence. Montreal Star.

Sugar planters and labor unions of Jamaica have agreed to arbitrate future disputes.

### Hunt Sea Lions

#### Will Use Carcasses For Food On Fur Farms

The virtual freedom enjoyed by sea lions on the Pacific coast may be at an end. The Dominion Department of Fisheries has sanctioned an experiment by a company catering to fur farm requirements which proposes to use sea lion carcasses as food for animals on fur farms.

Sea lions prey upon salmon runs and other fisheries and often cause serious destruction to fishing gear. In response to demands of fishermen, the Fisheries Department conducts an annual "lion hunt".

Under the new plan, fishermen will shoot lions and deliver the carcasses to centres where they can be fed. Then they will be sent to a factory where they will be frozen and preserved as food for the animals on fur ranches.

Departmental officials will observe the experiment closely. If operations become intensive enough to threaten extermination of the sea lion herds, the new industry may be licensed.

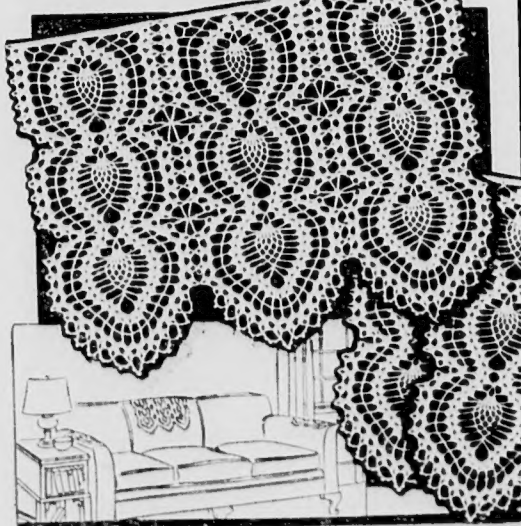
### Princess Pat Officiated

#### At Opening Of Club In London For C.E.F. Officers

The residential club for Canadian Expeditionary Force officers was opened in central London by Lady Patricia Ramsay, or perhaps better known as "Princess Pat".

Lady Ramsay, who was received at the club by the Canadian high commissioner to London, Hon. Vincent Massey, inspected a guard of honor composed of Canadian ex-servicemen and later toured the premises of the club.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor &amp; Manager

**The World of Wheat**

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, "The Crop Testing Plan."

In 1939 the crop testing plan grew in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, in co-operation with the Dominion Experimental Farm's large number of small plots of different varieties of wheat. Each plot was sown with exactly the same amount of carefully measured seed so that accurate yield tests could be determined. The averages of the plot yields, in bushels to the acre, in Alberta, where there was no rust damage, were as follows: Garnet 58, Red Bobs 54, Marquis 48, Thatcher 48, Renown 41, Reward 39.

In Saskatchewan, where black stem rust and a little leaf rust occurred the yields were: Thatcher 42, Renown 39, Regent 38, Apex 38, Marquis 24.

In Manitoba, where much black stem rust and much leaf rust occurred, the yields were: Renown 41, Regent 41, Apex 39, Thatcher 35, Marquis 19.

Dominion Experimental Farm officials state that the yield and quality data, obtained from these plots, support the results that have been previously obtained in their own Experimental Farm Station tests.

An interesting test with these plots was made at the same time, of determining how much the usual growth of weed robs the farmer of yield per acre. The results of this will be shown in a future "World of Wheat" article.

Following factors have tended to raise price: America shipped a substantial quantity of flour to China recently -- Hungarian winter wheat prospects estimated at 35 million bushels less than last year -- Danube River is flooding large farming areas in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Roumania -- Roumania reported to have suspended overland wheat exports.

Following factors have tended to lower price: The bean and rice crop in Chile probably will be the largest on record -- Areas sown to wheat and barley in Egypt for 1940 are somewhat larger than in 1939 -- British commercial and household growers are being urged to expand vegetable acreage -- Ploughing for spring crops is making active progress in Western Europe.

**'Spee' Men Mutinied, Refused To Fight**

The admiralty announced Tuesday that it had learned from authoritative witnesses that the crew of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee refused to take the Spee to battle despite eight appeals from her officers before she was scuttled off Montevideo harbor.

**C.C.F. Chief Awaits Soldiers' Ballots**

J. S. Woodsworth, Co-operative Commonwealth leader, in a statement on Tuesday, said that owing to the "very narrow margin" by which he appeared to be elected at the moment, "the soldiers' vote is yet to come and no one can tell yet who is elected."

**Election Highlights**

First concession of election to the House of Commons in the general election went to Hon. J. L. Ralston, who returned to public life at the outbreak of the war to become finance minister.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, was re-elected to the House of Commons, winning in Melville constituency over Mrs. L. Lucas, C.C.F., and Bartlett, Unity candidate.

The National Government leader, Hon. R. J. Manion met defeat in his own constituency of Fort William on the basis of the civilian vote. The winner was Rev. Dan Melver, Liberal, who also defeated Dr. Manion at the 1935 general election.

It was father and son night for the Lapontes. Election of the Minister of Justice, Hon. Earnest Laponte, was indicated in Quebec East, while his 29 year old son, Hugues, making his debut, was conceded victory in Lotbiniere. Both father and son defeated independent candidates in two party fights.

Syl Apps, star center of Toronto Maple Leafs' hockey team and National Government candidate, lost out in Brant by fewer than 400 votes against G. E. Woods, the Liberal member in the last House. Apps was playing against the Detroit Red Wings in the National League playoffs in Toronto when news of his defeat was announced.

One urgent call to George Ross' headquarters at the Renfrew building in Calgary was from an agitated woman. "Please send a car right away," she said. "I'm a Liberal and he's a Conservative and he's been out to vote already and I want to vote against him."

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**Items of Interest**

Spring demands and depletion of storage reserves led the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board to boost the quota of Turney Valley's daily oil production by 5,000 barrels to 20,000 barrels. The order is effective on Wednesday morning.

New auto sales in Alberta were up 53.2 per cent in February as compared to February 1939. Financing is up 46.4 per cent, according to figures released by the federal department of trade and commerce. The report shows 340 new cars sold, against 222 last year.

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7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
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Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs  
Last Saturday in every month: Legion  
Other Saturdays: 8 to 9:30,  
Recruiting C.A.S.F.

**Burnside Notes**

Mrs. Chris Ehret has been laid up for a week with the flu.

Mrs. Fred Thompson who had been visiting in Calgary returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Bill Stewart, of Turner Valley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Milne.

Mrs. Wm. Doyle of Munson, accompanied by her sons Jack and Frank attended the funeral of her brother, the late Percy Saunders.

Mr. Sam McAllister who has been taking treatment in Didsbury has returned home much improved in health.

Miss Annetta Sheils, teacher at Rockyford, was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheils

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banks are spending part of their honeymoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. Herbert Lachman, and her mother, Mrs. Sharman.

Mrs. Kate Saunders and daughter Julia of Calgary are spending the Easter holidays here, having come up for the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Percy Saunders.

Received too late for last week:—Miss S. Zook and Mr. Fred Metz were Calgary visitors recently. Mrs. Edna Dowell accompanied the couple.

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Capable Woman Wanted to take care of home, semi-invalid wife. Apply to W. M. Smith, phone 507. (12c)

For Sale—Twin Cylinder Maytag Engine, slightly used; and Two Single Cylinder Engines, cheap.—Builders' Hardware, Didsbury. (12c)

About 30 Bushels Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio and Nettle Gums—\$1.25 per bushel, bring sacks. Apply to Cecil Malloch, Didsbury. (121p)

Markey Harris Four Bottom Disc Plow for Sale or Trade for Willow Posts. Apply to Sam McAllister, phone 1416. (121p)

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The Olds School of Agriculture Experimental Union again has available for distribution to its members some excellent seeds and plants of field and garden crops. These are listed below. Each member may make FIVE selections.

Anyone interested may become a member of the Experimental Union by paying an annual membership fee of \$1.00. Members of the O.S.A. Alumni Association may make selections without fee.

- 1 Potatoes, Vicks, 25 eyes
- 2 " Bovee "
- 3 " Kathadin (late) "
- 4 Flax, Red Wing, 2 pounds
- 5 Brome Grass, Parkland, pound
- 6 Timothy, Swallow, 1 pound
- 7 Creeping Red Fescue, 1 1/2 lb.
- 8 Barley, Olli, 4 pounds
- 9 Beans, Alberta Brown, 1 1/2 lb.
- 10 Artichoke Tubers, Jerusalem, 2 pounds
- 11 Vegetable Seeds, 5 kinds
- 12 Peas, garden, 3 kinds
- 13 Caragana Seedlings, 100
- 14 Rockery Perennials, 5 kinds
- 15 Iris, Siberian, 3 kinds
- 16 Iris, Bearded, 3 kinds
- 17 Flower Roots, perennial, 5 kinds
- 18 Day Lilies, 3 kinds
- 19 Flower Seeds, Everlasting, 5 kinds
- 20 Plum Seeds, 20
- 21 Butternut Seeds, 4
- 22 Butternut Seedling, 1
- 23 Oak Seedling, 1
- 24 Plum Seedlings, 3
- 25 Apple Seedlings, 3
- 26 Named Plum, 1
- 27 Named Apple, 1

Our supply of some of this material is quite limited, so some substitution may be necessary. We have limited amounts of seed of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas, but nothing strikingly new. Members who are interested are asked to write.

Orders will not be accepted after APRIL 6th.

Membership fee of \$1.00, which includes shipping charges, must accompany selections. When not shipped, 65c.

**Westcott Notes.**

The play, "Aunt Bessie Beats the Band," to have been put on Friday, April 5th, by the Rugby group of Westcott "Lit" has again been postponed and will be staged on Friday, April 12th.

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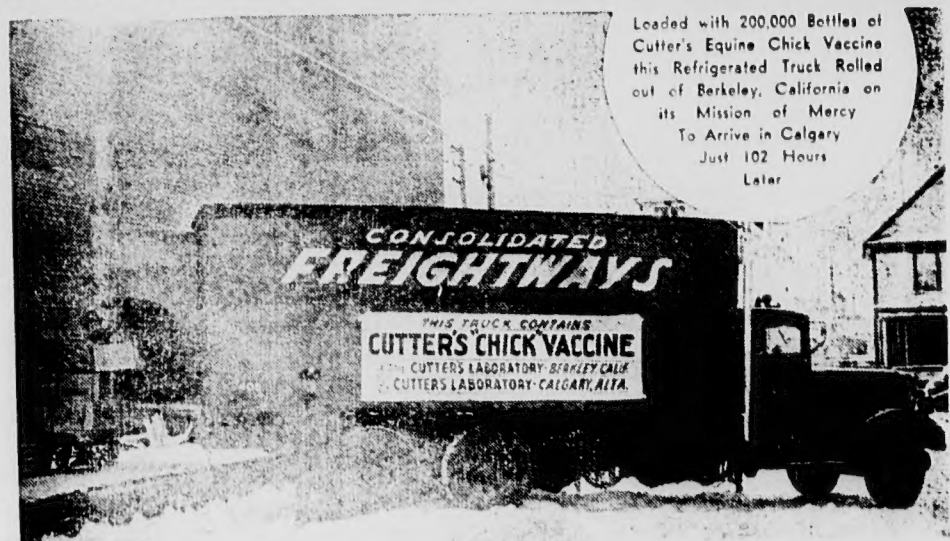
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Daylight saving time will go into effect in Montreal April 28, it was announced by the city executive committee.

A large quantity of arms and documents were seized in a police raid in West Belfast, a centre of Irish Republican Army activity.

Some 300,000 Polish war prisoners now are helping to do German farming, German spokesmen said. Germany needs at least 800,000 more agricultural workers.

Rev. Joseph Chichocki, a Polish Roman Catholic missionary in the Canadian Arctic, is going to France to fight as a soldier with the Polish legions against Germany.

European refugees have brought "millions of dollars" into Canada in establishing industries in the Dominion, F. C. Blair, director of immigration, said.

The South African government will appropriate \$195,500 to buy supplies for the Finnish government in response to the League of Nations' appeal.

The labor ministry announced that employment of women would soon become compulsory in some French businesses and industries as part of the ministry's program of mobilization.

The Mount Vernon Die Casting Corp., Mount Vernon, N.Y., whose employees principally are of Finnish or other Scandinavian descent, has refused to fill a Soviet Russian order for parts for tanks and tractors.

### Broke The Record

Science Service says two-headed fish in hatcheries usually die young, but a two-headed trout nicknamed Cuthbert the Great, preserved at the American Museum of Natural History, lived seven years and seven months and grew to be eight inches long.

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Some of the horses of dockland are made beautiful by brilliantly polished brass charms, hanging on the forehead, behind the ears, on the shoulders or, more commonly, on the martingale.

The origin of these charms is lost in antiquity but it is definite that they were in use in pre-Christian times and in the case of some of the symbols it is possible to assess which early race introduced them. One type, which has persisted throughout the ages, represents the sun throwing out its rays, the symbol of our sun-worshipping ancestors. Another known as "The Horse of the Saxon Banner" is a remarkable reminder of the time, some fifteen centuries ago, when the Britons sought the aid of the brave warlike Saxons to clear out from England the barbarian Scots. This was speedily accomplished, but the Saxons elected to stop in the fair isle and so founded the Heptarchy; and "The Horse of the Saxon Banner" came to stay.

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To pad the top of the stool, cut three circles of cotton batting, one the exact size of the surface, one a little smaller, the third smaller still. Place this smallest circle on the stool, then the next size, then the largest. Press edges down firmly.

For a cover—choose flowered chintz, a gay cretonne or lovely needlepoint. Cut a circle large enough to reach down sides of stool to bottom board, fasten in four places, then tack down in small pleats about one inch apart. For a finish—a fluffy fringe.

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129—"The Meaning of Dreams"

116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"

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Pattern 4380 is available in sizes 34 to 48. Size 36 takes 4½ yards 39 inch fabric.

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## Dundee Jute Mills Busy

Working Steadily To Keep Ahead Of Demand For Sandbags

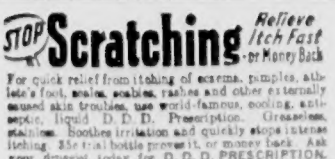
How many sandbags has the war piled up in Europe? Great Britain's share must now be well over one thousand million. In Dundee, Scotland, alone the jute mills have turned out 110,000,000 of them since the war began. They have been working steadily on full time at the rate of 5,000,000 bags a week, and the rate is going up, what with an extending demand at home and in France and large repeat orders for sandbags ruined by the frost and rain.

Dundee takes practically all the raw jute which India sends to Britain, and India herself has doubled the number of sandbags made during the Great War; the latest Government order placed with the Calcutta mills is for 712,000,000 bags.

Millions of yards of a lighter type of the Hessian cloth from which sandbags are made have also been made and dyed in Dundee and used as camouflage cloth for aerodromes at home and overseas, and it is expected that millions of yards more will be required as spring renews the colors of the countryside.

Dundee, incidentally, had a domestic sideline in Hessian when the children were evacuated and a London sewing factory set to work day and night producing thousands of jute satchels which the poorer mothers purchased at a shilling each to hold the one-night supplies with which the children went off to their billets in the country.

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Here Is List Of Some Things Entered In Competition

Pickles and juice, wrapped in a bag of transparent film and sold in a window carton; bandages, soaked in medical dressing and packaged in a collapsible tube; ice cream packed in a fibre can, opened by pulling a string; razor blades, expelled through a slot in the carton by a push on the other side; a fibreboard bicycle container, opened with a knife instead of a hammer; coffee, packaged in paper bags but offering vacuum freshness; canned corn cooked for only 30 seconds at high temperatures, for a more delicious flavor.

Shoe cream sold in a combination brush and tube, that spreads the cream directly upon the brush; buttons protected by transparent film, taken from their card one at a time; children's soup, sold under labels that tell favorite fairy stories; department store gift packages, finished in quilted satin and trimmed with genuine ermine tails; rubber cement, packaged in different sized cans that act as their own dispensing units.

These are only a few samples of last year's progress in packaging safety, convenience and merchandising power, as revealed by 60 prize-winning packages chosen from the more than 30,000 entered in the 1939 all-America package competition.—Modern Packaging Magazine.

## Replica Of Battle Flag

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A replica of the battle flag of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry flies from the headquarters' flag-staff of the Saskatoon Light Infantry, which is affiliated with the famous British regiment.

The standard was presented to Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Potts, commander of the Saskatchewan battalion, at a formal ceremony after the Canadians were inspected by General Sir Charles P. Deedes, honorary colonel of the King's Own.

With permission of the donor, the Maple Leaf was sewn on the flag before it was flown.

## Gardening

### Most For Money

Every food of space must count in the small vegetable plot. Rows are narrow, and as one vegetable is used another takes its place. Only the most productive things are planted, like beans, radish, lettuce and spinach, and also those which have a flavor all their own when taken from the garden at the door. In this category will be peas and corn, never as sweet and fresh as when picked, cooked and eaten within an hour.

Small vegetables like lettuce and radish require rows only 12 inches apart. Beets, beans, carrots, peas and spinach need at least 15 inches between, while potatoes, corn and staked tomatoes must have a couple of feet to thirty inches. Space may be saved with the latter type if something quick-maturing such as lettuce and spinach are planted in between. The bigger things will not need the full room at first, and by the time they do the early crops will be out of the way. Tender vegetables are those which are grown quickly, therefore the experts force theirs along with chemical fertilizer, cultivation and, if possible, water.

### Handle With Care

Nursery stock, which is the technical name for shrubbery, fruit trees, roses and vines should be secured from a reputable source and one that is familiar with and caters to Canadian conditions.

Good stock is pliable, green and shows plenty of live buds. Roots are moist and well wrapped to exclude the air. Such will grow readily when planted. Brittle wood, wrinkled buds or none at all and exposed dry roots are an indication of inferior, usually cheap stock. If it grows at all it will take years to make a real showing.

Nursery stock should be planted as soon as the soil is fit to work and if purchased before this time or if inconvenient to plant, roots should be temporarily covered with moist earth or plants should be stored in a cool, dark cellar and roots kept moist.

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"Conditions in Western Canada are far better than the last time I was here," stated W. H. Funston, President of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton, Ontario, who is making a transcontinental trip to confer with the company's distributors. "I wish every Eastern manufacturer could visualize the tremendous deferred consumer-demand for all kinds of merchandise that is being set in motion due to better prices and greater yields," continued Mr. Funston, "and I am particularly gratified that the farmer is beginning to get his fair reward for I am convinced that before we can have national prosperity we must first have prosperous agriculture."

"It is indeed pleasant reading to see that the revenue from field crop, dairying, livestock, poultry and other farm produce throughout Canada last year was almost \$100,000,000 ahead of 1938 returns and even that does not allow for the price increases that have taken place in the last couple of months and which are likely to rise still higher. I am very interested to see the growing importance of the honey and sugar beet crops in Western Canada both will mean much plus business for the farmers. Another bright spot in Western Canada is the increased oil quotas from the Turner Valley. The 6,000 additional barrels per day means another \$7,500 per day in circulation."

"As far as the rubber industry is concerned, I believe it is on the eve of a tremendous expansion as the results of two factors," declared Mr. Funston in answer to this question. "Ever since that eventful day in 1932 when the first farm tractor equipped with tires rolled across the late Harvey Firestone's own home-stand farm, the use of rubber tires on the farm has sharply increased each year. Due to war demands for increased farm output, there is going to be a tremendous increase in the use of tires on the farm. Expansion of the rubber industry is also going to be further accelerated by the direct use of rubber tires in warfare. One only has to look at the universal use of mechanized units in the Empire's forces to realize how tires are being used for trucks, artillery and for the air fleets. Because industry in general is being speeded up, there is also going to be a rapid expansion in our domestic transportation field. All methods will be employed to the limit and thousands more trucks will be pressed into service, all of which means a tremendous increase in the production of tires. However, the rubber industry in Canada is fully capable of meeting all demands upon it," concluded Mr. Funston. "We are making all necessary plans and stand ready to serve the nation's needs in war as well as we did in peace."

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Starting in the withering cold of the dusk before dawn, they reached McQueen's camp of two nights before. Searching the brush and snow, Alan and Noel looked everywhere for a message from Heather but found only her small moccasin prints in the snow. Later in the morning, Alan, who was ahead of the team watching for treacherous ice over quick-water, suddenly stopped, gazing intently upstream. The dogs moved up to him and lay down.

"Hand me the glasses," he called to Noel at the rear of the sled.

Taking the binoculars from where they lay beside three rifles in skin cases, lashed to the wrapping lines, Noel brought them to Alan. As he looked through the glasses, a nameless fear sliced through Cameron like a knife thrust.

"Something dark—on the trail ahead," he faltered. "Wolverines at something dark—on the trail—"

Handing the glasses to his friend, Alan went to the sled for his rifle.

"March, Rough!" he called in a strained voice. The team sprang to its feet and, breaking out the sled where it had started to freeze in the snow, Alan pressed ahead on the run.

As they approached, the yellowish-brown, long bodied beasts watched him for a space, then, leaving the dark thing on the trail, set off on a lops for the shore. Raising the sights on his rifle, Alan knelt, took careful aim and fired. One of the brutes fell, rose and fell again, to lie still, while the men and the excited team approached the shape on the ice.

Freed from the tension that had tightened his nerves, Alan shouted as he saw what it was: "One gone for Mr. McQueen! No more beatings for him! He's out of his misery now!"

On the trail before them lay the torn carcass of one of McQueen's dogs which the excited Rough and his teammates endeavored to reach.

Ordering the dogs to lie down, Alan examined the body of the husky that had given his all for a pitiless master.

"Worked to the bone, Noel! He's driving them to the limit!"

Noel pointed to the rugged Ungavas panting on the trail, still in the pink of condition, their coats shimmering with vitality. "Look at them! They are good as w'en we start! Dat ces from plente grub. Een t'ree four day, dey show McQueen how dey can travel."

But that day the sun in a leaden sky, and, later, the warning of the ringed moon flicked the men with fear. In the night they were waked by the roar of the "drifter" that drove across barrens and river valley burying their camp in snow. When they rolled out of their drifted sleeping-bags, the fire was out and four white mounds marked the spots where the dogs slept, and from which they burst, when called, in showers of snow, as a salmon leaps from water.

"To-day we gain on you, McQueen!" cried Alan, starting his dogs. "To-day you won't travel with your tired dogs, but old Rough and the pups'll show you what bone and beef'll do through the drifts! March, boys!"

Steadily, hour after hour, with the white slant of the norther on their

backs the snow-sheathed Ungavas plodded up the river ice. In places the boys broke trail ahead of the team through drifts heaped shoulder high by the wind, but most of the river ice was brushed clear of snow as if swept by giant brooms. Later, the treacherous ice over strong rapids drove them ashore over tumbled boulders, up steep banks, to buck and flounder through the drifts, and the heavy sled cruelly sapped the strength of men and dogs. Lashed to the bow by thongs Alan and Noel strained and pulled with the willing Ungavas as they fought with their load, until exhaustion forced them to camp.

Through the night the "drifter" pounded the valley. In the gloom of the bitter dawn, two lean-faced, tightly belted men again hitched the dogs and started into the snow smoke. With his exhausted dogs McQueen would never wallow through the shifting drifts which blocked the portages. He would wait and rest his team, thinking the men behind would do the same, until the wind blew itself out. Here was the chance to gain on the sled ahead with his stronger huskies and Alan made the most of it. On through the short day he mercilessly drove himself and his team, trotting over the good going of the swept river ice and lifting and hauling at the heavy sled up over the boulder-piled shores where the river was still open or the ice dangerous. Blinded by snow constantly masking their tortured faces, bucking the deep drifts of the portages, panting men and dogs pushed on and on until the black night fell like a tent and drove them to shelter.

At dawn the wind had blown itself out and the snow stopped. Stiff in every muscle from the long strain, Alan dragged himself out of his sleeping bag, the pinched face in his hood black from frostbite and his lips cracked from the two days in the stinging wind and snow.

"How far do you guess we travelled in that drifter, Noel?" he asked the Indian who limped as he brought wood for the fire.

"Eet was all gain? McQueen nevaire move. We travel thirty forty mile for sure. Oh-oh!" groaned Noel, dropping the wood to rub a leg. "I got de mal-racquette!"

"I'm stiff as a spruce stick, myself," replied the other. "Wrenched my shoulder with all that lifting! Let's have a look at the dogs! Here, Rough, Shot!"

Slowly the dogs responded to the calls of their master. One after another they broke from their snow blankets to shake themselves but the iron bodies of the Ungavas were, after all, but blood and thews and bone and, along with the men, they had paid the penalty of the two days' battle with the drifts and the up-hill slavery of the river shores. Poor Shot, who had never faltered when asked for the last ounce of his strength, limped around with a wrenched shoulder. The foot-sore Rogue and Powder, growing thinner day by day, hobbled on stiff legs. The veteran Rough, lean as a lynx still carried his plume of a tail bravely arched above his back, but he failed to frisk and roll in the snow at the call of Alan. The "drifter" had taken its toll of the Ungavas.

"They're pretty stiff, Noel, but we've got to go on—on!" insisted Alan.

He made the dogs lie on their backs, feet in the air, while he and Noel examined their shaggy bodies, banded with muscles like wire cables, and searched their paws for pad

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cracks and balled snow between the toes which would cripple them. Then, over the young snow left by the storm, the sled pushed on up the river, drawn by its crippled team, and led by two men with tightened belts, and in the eyes of their pinched faces, the fire of desperation.



"Fresh trail made this morning," said Alan.

Toward noon Noel, who was in the lead, raised his hand, stopping the team, then pointed to the shore ahead. The two men tore their rifles from their cases.

"Fresh trail, made this morning!" said Alan. "But that can't be McQueen. He's a day ahead of us yet, if he never moved in the blow. Let's have a look at it!"

They started the team and soon reached the toboggan trail which led down from the spruce through the alders and over the heaped shore snow to the river ice. Back tracking to shore, the two men stared in amazement at the bear-paw, snow-shoe prints in the new snow; then

gazed into each other's startled eyes.

"Naskapi!" "By gar! Dat ces had—veree bad!"

"If they're headed up river far, they're going to strike his trail where he started in the young snow after the drifter! They'll follow him and sneak on his camp! Cameron's frost-burned face graved.

"Mabee dey not hold to deriviere." "They will and we've got to over-haul them. Noel—travel all night! If the Naskapi get her, my God! It's too horrible! We've got to reach her, Noel, if we kill ourselves and the dogs!"

(To Be Continued)

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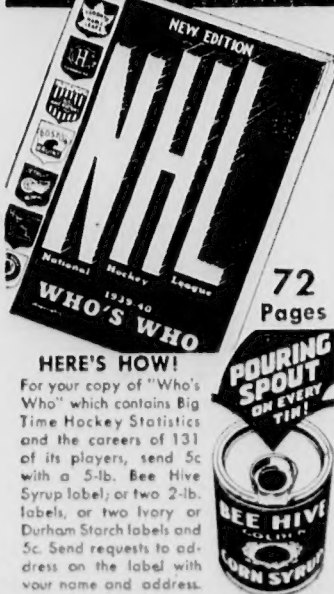
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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Irwin Klein was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Casey, of Crossfield, is a patient in the Didsbury Hospital.

Miss Iva Rupp spent part of the holiday visiting friends in Calgary.

The Carstairs Stampede date for this year has been set at July 3rd.

You will want to be there when "Sally comes to town."

They say that Jim Chamberlain drove to Calgary in his "Packard" on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Vikse, of Calgary, was a visitor at Knox Manse on Good Friday.

Miss Mary Wigglesworth, who is attending Calgary Normal, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. R. W. Palmer, special representative for "Cambridge Clothes," will be at Ranton's next Wednesday, April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Franklin, of Calgary, spent the holiday weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topley are moving out to their farm, east of town this week.

Miss Beryl Fawcett, of Calgary, and Mr. J. Philip Fawcett, of Big Valley, spent part of the Easter holidays at their parental home here.

Miss Viola Heine, who is attending the Garbutt business college, Calgary, spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Muriel Brightman, who is taking a business course in Calgary, was an Easter visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brightman.

Gordon Caithness, of the Calgary Tech., was an Easter visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caithness.

Mrs. L. Currie and daughter, Annie, of High River, visited over the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Parsons. Mrs. Currie left on Tuesday for a visit to Vancouver.

Before it is shown in Calgary, sail ho for "Swiss Family Robinson" at the movies tonight-Friday-Saturday with Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew, Baby Quillan.

Miss Dorothy Huget, of the Henderson commercial school staff, Calgary, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huget.

Miss Margaret Ranton, who for the past eight years has been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Lacombe, has received a transfer to the main office at Calgary.

Among the Didsbury teachers who attended the Alberta Teachers' Convention held in Calgary this week, were Mr. C. R. Ford, Mr. E. Traub, Miss B. Kendrick and Miss Collins.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician — at the Rosebud Hotel, Monday, April 1st (morning only) Wednesdays to Saturdays consult at 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary.

Miss Lorna Clarke, of the CFRN staff, Edmonton, and Bruce Clarke of the University of Alberta, accompanied by Edmonton friends, were holiday visitors at their parental home here.

Auction Sale Tomorrow, March 29 at the farm home of Mary O. Henders, 3 miles north of Carstairs on highway. Sale includes 26 head of horses, full set of farm machinery, McC.-D. separator and tractor.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Avenue West, established in Calgary since 1910, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd. Also line agent for Western Electric Audiphone for the hard-of-hearing.

At the United Church next Wednesday at 8 p.m., the Girls' Choir will repeat their Easter cantata, "Eternal Life," under direction of their leader, Mrs. Boorman. There will be additional items to round out a profitable and enjoyable evening. Proceeds will be devoted to a fund for their radio broadcast.

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### Commencement Activities of Mt. View Bible School

The Commencement activities of Mountain View Bible School will be held at the M.B.C. Church in Didsbury on the following dates:

Bacalaureate Service  
Sunday, March 31, 2:45 p.m.  
Senior Night  
Sunday, March 31, 7:45 p.m.  
Commencement Service  
Monday, April 1, 8 p.m.  
Night of Song  
Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m.

The Commencement will be followed by the Annual Conference of the M.B.C. Church, which convenes Wednesday morning, April 3rd and continues throughout the remainder of the week, with services each evening, until April 7th.

On Thursday evening, April 4th there will be a Missionary meeting at which Miss Frances Matheson, returned missionary from India, will speak on the work of the Church in India.

On Sunday, April 7th, services will be held both morning and afternoon, at 10 and 2:45 respectively, with a closing service in the evening at 7:45, when Rev. D. C. Eby will speak. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

### Knox United Church Notes

Next Sunday the minister will speak on the life and works of Rev. James Evans, the apostle of the north, who 100 years ago began missionary work in western Canada. A cordial welcome always awaits you at our services.

On Wednesday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock, the girls choir, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Boorman, will repeat the Easter cantata which they gave on Easter Sunday evening. This will be an opportunity for those who were unable to attend on Sunday to hear this excellent choir. There will be additional items of entertainment to make a profitable and enjoyable evening. The choir is making plans for a radio broadcast presently, and would like to secure funds to defray the expenses. For this purpose a silver collection will be taken at this concert.

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Durant are moving into the residence lately occupied by the Topley family.

Jimmy Halton got the opportunity and curled with his new rocks on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Binns of Calgary were Good Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miquelon.

Jimmie Holden, new Hollywood discovery, appears at the movies next Mon.-Wed. in "Golden Boy," a story of the prize ring.

Mrs. J. A. McGhee, who is Associate Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, paid an official visit to the Medicine Hat Chapter on Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett and Rev. R. H. Shulze have been attending a "refresher course" in theology at the Mount Royal College from Monday to Thursday this week.

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